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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Fell et al.Appln. No.: 10/732,913Filed: December 10, 2003For: FOLD LINE RESISTANT ABSORBENT
ARTICLESAttorney Docket No: 659/1715 (19441)Examiner: To Be AssignedArt Unit: 1772

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment; Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in dup.); copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; Declaration; Power of Attorney; Recordal of Assignment (in dup.); Assignment; \$1,428.00 check for filing fee, additional claim fee, and declaration surcharge; and \$40.00 check for Recordal of Assignment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A statutory basic filing fee in the amount of \$770.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ A declaration surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	35	Minus	0	15	x \$9=			x \$18=	270
Indep.	6	Minus	0	3	x 43=			x \$86=	258
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145=			+ \$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$528

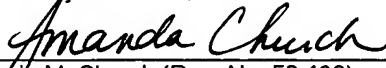
Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,428.00 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Recordal of Assignment fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any

extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

May 17, 2004
Date

Respectfully submitted,


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